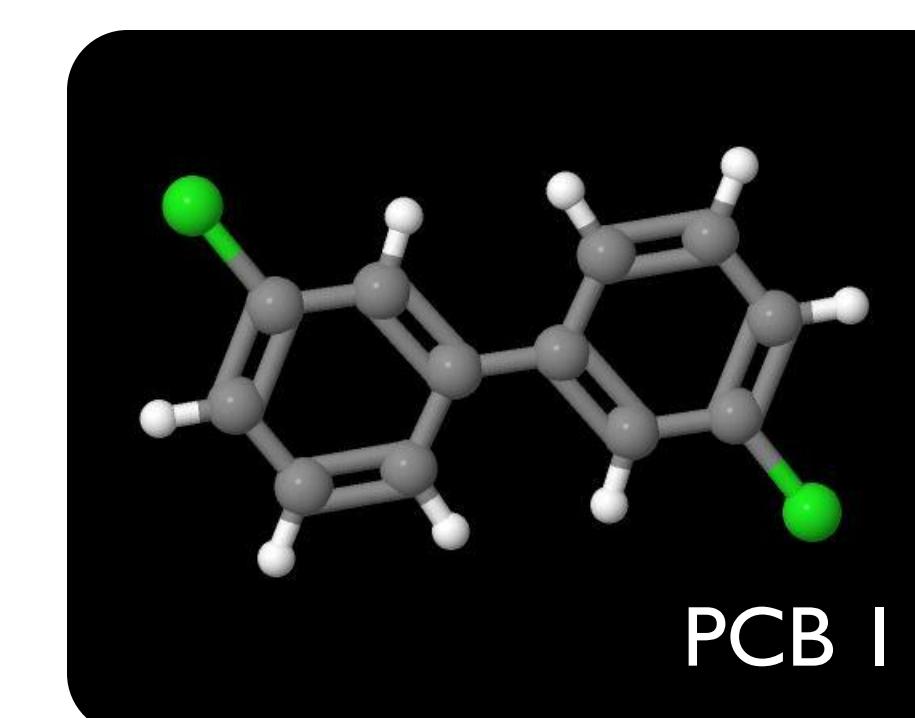
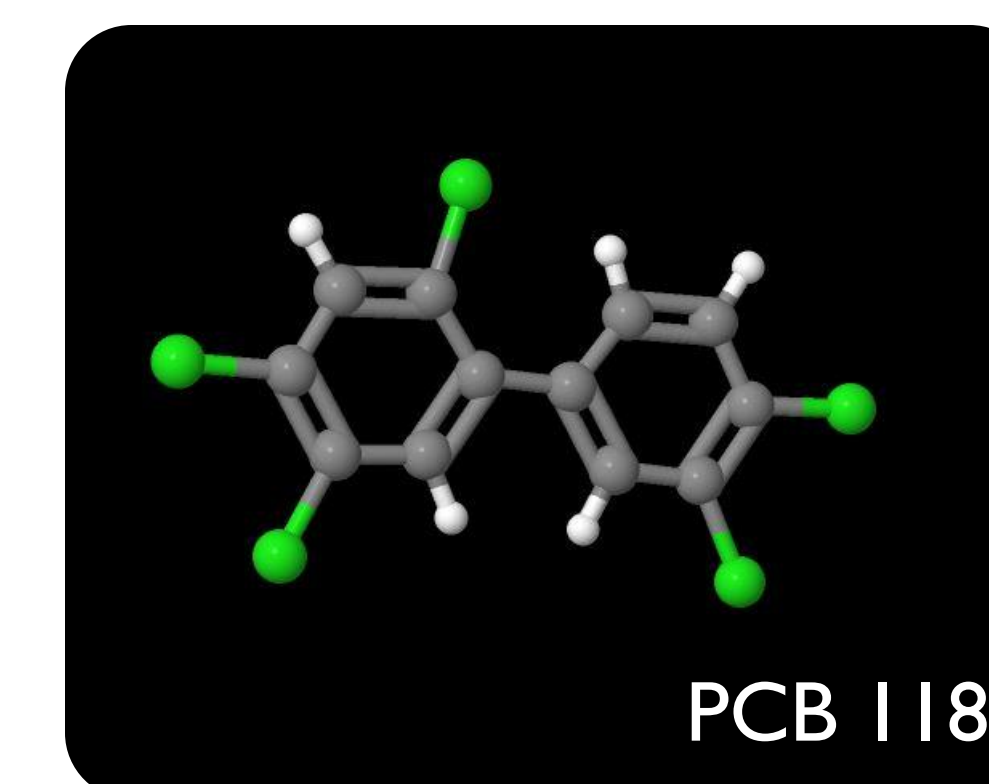


PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls): The Basics

PCB Facts:

- Man-made chemicals
- 209 distinct compounds with mixtures identified as **Aroclors**
- Oily or waxy solid consistency
- Heat stable (high boiling point)
- Manufactured 1929 - 1979



Biphenyl molecule with 1-10 chlorine molecules

Products containing PCBs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformers and capacitors • Electrical equipment including voltage regulators, switches, re-closers, bushings, and electromagnets • Oil used in motors and hydraulic systems • Old electrical devices or appliances containing PCB capacitors • Thermal insulation material including fiberglass, felt, foam, and cork | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhesives and tapes • Caulking • Plastics • Carbonless copy paper • Floor finish • Fluorescent light ballasts • Oil-based paint • Cable Insulation |
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